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MARTIN WINNING WINS MEDAL

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Winning, formerly of Crossfield, will be pleased to hear that their son, Martin Duasmuir Winning, of Hanna, was one of the successful students who won a bronze medal for obtaining the highest marks in the June 1939 Grade IX examinations. The bronze medals are donated by His Excellency, Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, to Grade IX students who made the highest marks for their Inspectorate or School Division.

Martin Winning was the winner in the Hanna School.

LOCAL STOCKMAN DONATES PRIZE

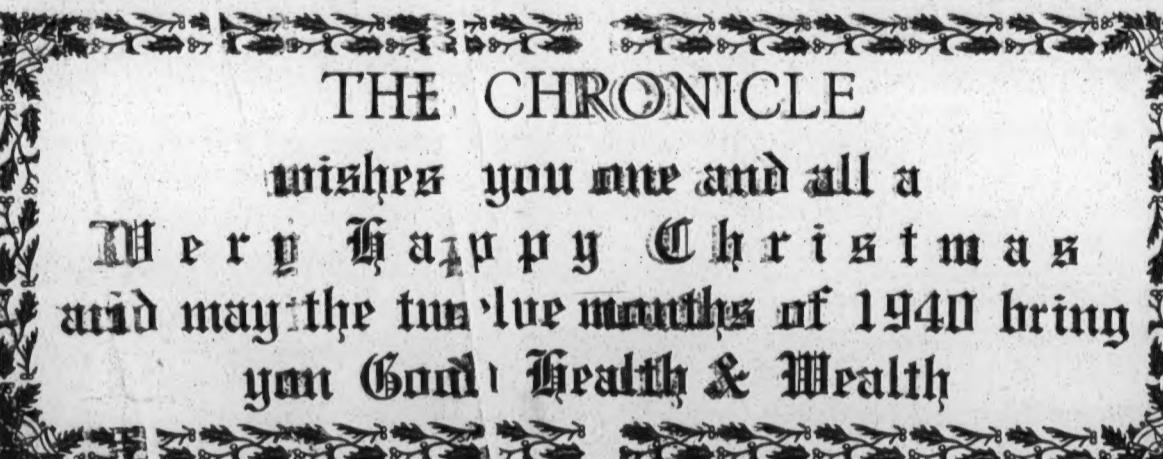
Frank Collicut, our local Hereford breeder, is donating a prize of \$100. a year for the next ten years, through the Spring Livestock Show, for steer or heifer under 1000 pounds showing predominant Hereford characteristics, bred in Alberta (not necessarily by exhibitor) and owned by a resident of Alberta. Entries in the baby beef contest will be eligible for this award.

U. F. W. A. ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Floral local U. F. W. A., the following officers were elected for the year 1940: President, Mrs. H. Robinson; vice-president, Mrs. C. Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. A. Montgomery; Treasurer, Mrs. H. McCool.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION MEET

The Young People's Union of the United Church held their regular meeting in the church parlor on Monday evening with the president, Tunis Robinson, in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Ernie Kinsey. During the business session plans were made for the young people to take charge of the church service on Sunday evening, Dec. 31st. At the close of the meeting a pleasant hour was spent in games. The next meeting will be January 8.



VICTORIA PREPARES FOR OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS



Preparations for the same kind of Christmas festivities which enlivened England in the days of Good Queen Bess are now underway at the Empress Hotel at Victoria, B.C., where an unusual number of Canadians will join approximately 400 Americans in an old-fashioned Yuletide celebra-

tion. The programme seen here in rehearsal has such picturesque features as a boar's head, Yule log, wassail bowl and Christmas carols. Retainers in old time costume hang the log to the massive fireplace where it is lighted by the Mayor of Victoria with a fragment from last year's log, which has been "put under a bed to secure the house from fire", according to an ancient superstition.

Christmas dinner in the three great banqueting halls with the chef bearing the boar's head, tusks fierce, mounted on a silver platter, are other picturesque notes in this most colorful festival.

FINE SURPLUS FOR BALL CLUB

After the smoke cleared away the junior baseball club gathered in the sum of \$20.50 as their share of the turkey shoot last week. This is a nice little nest egg to pick up on the day's shoot. The success is due, to a great extent, to the efforts of Everett Bills promoter of the shoot.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The local school will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on Jan. 3.

POST OFFICE HOURS

On Xmas Day and New Year's Day, the wickets will be open between 10 and 11 a. m. only. The Lobby door will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. for the convenience of the box holders. All mail coming and going out as usual.

Xmas Cards in open envelopes, 1c, and closed 3c. Air mail 6c.

HOW TO REDUCE ACCIDENT TOLL

Traffic accidents in this province can be cut down by a greater amount of pedestrian education, in the opinion of officials of Alberta Motor Association.

It is the belief that in the past efforts have been concentrated upon the need of safe driving without due attention having been paid to walker education. In other words, the pedestrian should realize the need of looking before he moves, just the same as it is the duty of the car driver to use every possible care to avoid accidents.

LOCALS

The B. A. Oil Co. have moved their tanks and warehouse further south along the highway.

T. M. Mair is in Calgary attending the Alberta Fur Breeders Pelt Show and annual meeting.

L. Overby has purchased a quarter section from Chris Asmussen.

Santa has really arrived—he has settled on the roof of the Tweedie residence.

S. Tredaway has been confined to his home this week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Brandon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green, Carstairs.

Mrs. D. H. McFadyen has sold her property on the north side of town, to Chris Asmussen, and expects to move to Calgary soon.

According to latest reports, D. H. McFadyen is making satisfactory progress following his recent accident.

The Crossfield stores will be closed on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, Boxing Day, and will be open all day Wednesday the 27th.

King George's Christmas broadcast will be heard in Alberta at eight o'clock in the morning.

LOCAL RED CROSS REPORT

The funds of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society received another boost this week, in the form of a donation of \$75.00 from the Municipal District of Rosebud (which is acknowledged with many thanks), as well as the sum of \$41.52, which was the net proceeds of the dance held on Dec. 15th.

The total amount collected in the district now stands at \$1040.92, and the members of the Committee are very grateful for the co-operation extended them and wish it to become known that no further soliciting for funds will be undertaken by this branch until such time as another National effort is deemed necessary.

THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

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- Crossfield Alberta
- Subscription Rates \$1.50 a year in advance, in Canada.
- C. A. Marshall, Publisher
- Classified ads 35c, 4 times \$1.00. Local ads per line 15c.
- Card of Thanks 50c
- In Memoriam, a line 10c.
- Notices of entertainments, lectures, teas, etc., where an admission fee is charged, 10c a line.

Thursday December 21st, 1939

Just in case you have overlooked the fact that you must plan today for your business tomorrow, it is important that you come out in the open and co-operate with other business firms and organizations so that every unit of business can enjoy an increase in the coming year. After all, every business is what we make it and if we want to enjoy what is known as "Better Business" in Crossfield, it is up to us to plan early for a larger percent of the local trade.

Citizens of Crossfield and district are to be congratulated on their generous response to the Red Cross fund, statement of which is published in this issue. The local committee also deserves credit for their services in this campaign. \$1040.92 is a fine contribution from the town and immediate district.

We note that the sidewalk west of the firehall is in bad condition in places; a little attention now might prevent serious accidents.

We wish to convey at this time our Sincere Wishes for your Happiness this Christmas and throughout the coming year--STEVE'S



XMAS ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS

at Fare and One-Quarter
on Sale Dec. 22 to Dec. 25
Return limit December 26

NEW YEAR'S ROUND TRIP Excursions

at Fare and One-Quarter
on Sale Dec. 29 to Jan. 1
return limit Jan. 2

COMBINATION XMAS and NEW YEAR'S round trip EXCURSIONS

at Fare and One-Third
On Sale Dec. 19 to Jan. 1
Return limit Jan. 6

SPECIAL Teachers and Students Round Trip EXCURSIONS

at Fare and One-Quarter, on Sale Daily to Jan. 1.
Return Limit Jan. 31.

FOR FULL INFORMATION SEE LOCAL AGENT
H. A. BANNISTER



Things to Remember
Don't forget the annual dance of the Crossfield School Fair Association to be held in the U F. A. Hall on Friday, Dec. 29.

Have you something to sell?
Do you wish to buy something?
USE OUR CLASSIFIED ADS

Mrs. D. A. McFadyen is holding an auction sale of her furniture at her residence in Crossfield on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1:30. Leslie Farr, auctioneer.

Your Job Printing, neatly and promptly done, at The Chronicle.

See us for your Personal Greeting Cards. We have a nice line at reasonable prices at The Chronicle Office.



MERRY XMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU
Norman Johnson
YOUR BARBER

ORANGE AND BLACK for 1940 License Plates

The Alberta auto license plates for 1940 will be orange and black the background being black and the lettering and numbers in orange.

The total registry for this year on passenger cars and trucks is 103,512, just slightly under the total for the whole of the previous year and department officials think this will be a record year.

License rebates will be made up to January 10 next, if plates for either passenger cars or trucks are turned in before that date.

The rebate will be 20 per cent of the annual license fee.

REAL SERVICE STATION

Gas and Oil at City prices
Drumheller Lump Coal \$5.40
J. R. Gilchrist, Phone 39 Crossfield

Rosebud Beauty Parlor

extends sincere
wishes for CHRISTMAS
and the NEW YEAR
Thanking you all for your
kind patronage

Last week a lady advertised in our columns for a belt she had lost and three hours after the paper was out, the belt was brought in to the Chronicle office Classified Ads Pay.

**IF
YOU
DON'T
Tell'em,
HOW
CAN
YOU
Sell'em?**



If it's grain . . . Ask us!

PARRISH & HEIMBECKER LTD.

Grain Receivers, Shippers and Exporters

An old established firm with a reputation
for doing business right.

Head office — Grain Exchange Bldg., Winnipeg
BRANCHES: CALGARY — EDMONTON — LETHBRIDGE

accept our best wishes for a
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
and a
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
EDLUNDS' DRUG STORE

OLIVER CAFE

Crossfield GEORGE & FONG Alberta

Headquarters For All Sports
Winners of 7th Hockey Score-Guessing Contest, December 16, 1939
(played at Maple Leaf Gardens) Americans (1) Toronto (5)
1st prize, Marvin, James & Douglas - 2nd prize, Cameron Carmichael,
3rd prize, Ross Bills, all of Crossfield

Come on Boys & Girls, try your skill, you may be the next
winner; who knows!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We extend Heartiest Good Wishes

for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a New Year with

Good Health & Prosperity

We acknowledge with thanks your generous goodwill
that has made service to you, a pleasure to us.

LAUT and COMPANY

Crossfield,

Alberta.

**THE
OLIVER HOTEL**
Acknowledges with thanks your
appreciated Patronage, and wishes
you all the
**COMPLIMENTS OF THE
SEASON**

E. Waterhouse, Prop.

DECEMBER EXAM. RESULTS

The following list is not in the order of their standing. Key to marks; H honors, 80 to 100; A 70's; B 60's; C 50's D 40's.

Room II

GRADE IV.

Isobel Hopper	H
Lorne Patmore	A
Raymond Patmore	A
Alice Huston	A
Patsy Stevens	A
Mervin Lind	B
Harold High	B
Doreen Bills	C

GRADE V

Gordon Fox	H
Ruby Lee	H
Mary Karen Edlunds	H
Murray Hurt	H
Doris Patmore	A
Eunice Harrison	A
Robert McCaskill	A
Fern Patmore	A
Maxime Reeves	A
Lorraine Nichol	A
Barbara High	A
David Gilson	B
Karl Neilsen	B
Ralph Lind	C
Winnifred Carmichael	C

GRADE VI

Betty Huston	H
Gerald Butler	H
Berwyn Patmore	H
Gordon Wood	A
Lambert Taks	A
Clarence Jones	D

Teacher—Mildred J. Brown.

Room III

GRADE VII

Donald Stevens	A
Donald Ryan	A
Laurence McCool	A
Helen Hurt	A
Lois Gordon	B
Lauretta Fike	B
Rose Bills	B
Percy Blough	B
Norman Patmore	B
Kenneth Belshaw	C
Niels Nelson	C
Reginald Belshaw	C
Alice Gilson	C

GRADE VIII

Mervin Patmore	H
Keith Baunister	H
Douglas Hoover	H
Cameron Carmichael	A
Peter Taks	A
Alice Hall	A
Vivian Lind	A
Ernest Butler	A
Maxine Mair	B
Lloyd Johnson	B
Gordon Reeves	B
Dennis Casey	C

GRADE IX

Marjory Gordon	H
Vida McMillan	H
Gladys Gilchrist	H

Dorothy Brown	A
James Stevens	B
Allan Sharp	B
Charles Russell	B
Wilma Thompson	C
Mervin Fox	C
Margaret Smart	C
Teacher—Mrs. A. Emery.	

**The Gordon Agencies
wish you a
Merry Xmas
and a
Prosperous
New Year**

TRANSPORTATION.

Train Schedule

SOUTH

Every day except Sunday	
522.....	5:21 a.m.
524.....	12:21 p.m.
526.....	5:35 p.m.
Sunday	
522.....	5:21 a.m.
528.....	2:10 p.m.
NORTH	
521.....	12:42 a.m.
523.....	10:07 a.m.
525.....	5:53 p.m.
SUNDAY	
521.....	12:42 a.m.
527.....	6:01 p.m.

Bus Schedule

NORTH

7:51 a.m.	2:21 p.m.	6:21 p.m.
SOUTH		
5:07 a.m.	12:13 p.m.	8:13 p.m.

Stop and let the train go by,
Hardly takes a minute;
Your car starts out again intact
And better still—you're in it.



**GREETINGS
To you All, and
accept our Best
Wishes for you
and Yours this
Xmas, and the
New Year.
W. J. WOOD**

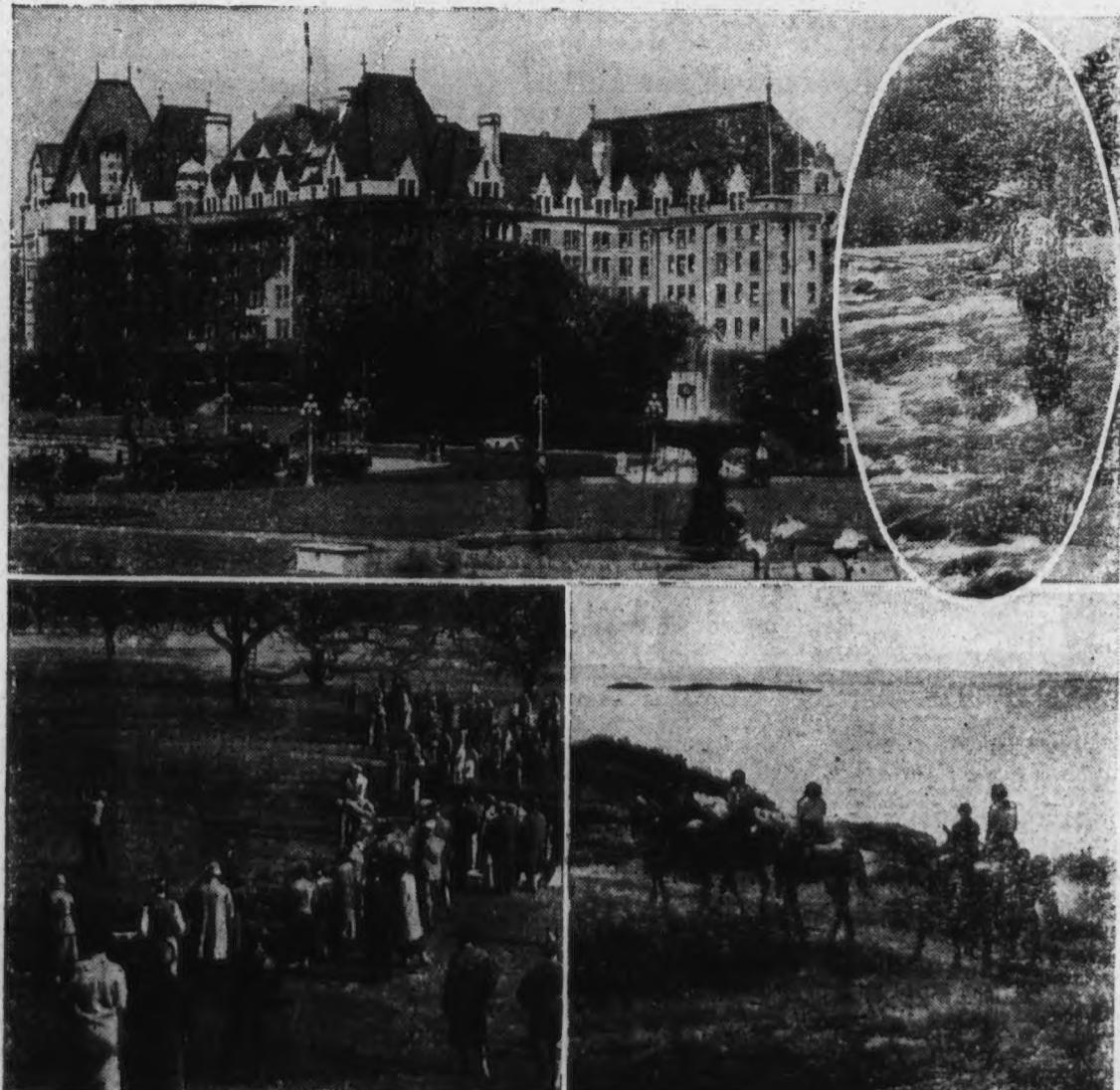
25th Anniversary of United Farm Women Will Be Celebrated

Highlight of the United Farm Women's Convention, to be held as that of the U. F. A., will be the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the U. F. W. A. at a banquet at the Corona Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 6:30. Many past officers of the U. F. W. A. will be present, and the women's organization is looking forward to a large attendance of those who in the past have carried on its work in their own communities as well as of delegates and visitors.

It is hoped that among addresses at the U. F. W. A. Convention there will be one on the subject of "Women and Law."

In its operations the Alberta Price Spreads Board is not subject to any direction or interference from the government or any member thereof, said W. D. King, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, in a statement issued last week. Statements made regarding comparative bread prices in Alberta and Vancouver were examined by the Board, and it was shown that the Alberta loaf weighs 20 ounces and the Vancouver loaf 15. A price war was currently waging in Vancouver, and the actual price of bread in Alberta was set by the baking industry. The Price Spreads Board sets a maximum, over which no loaf may be sold, but does not set the actual price to the consumer. "Every order is made for the sole purpose of preventing profiteering in the necessities of life," the statement added.

Victoria, Canada's Evergreen Playground Calls to Country's Sports Loving People



The Empress Hotel, centre of Canada's famed Evergreen Playground where summer sports continue in full sway throughout the winter, is on the threshold of the best season in its history, according to reports from Canadian Pacific sources in Canada and the United States.

There are several reasons for the promise of greatly increased travel to beautiful Vancouver Island but the most important one at the moment seems to be that international exchange inequalities, brought about by the war,

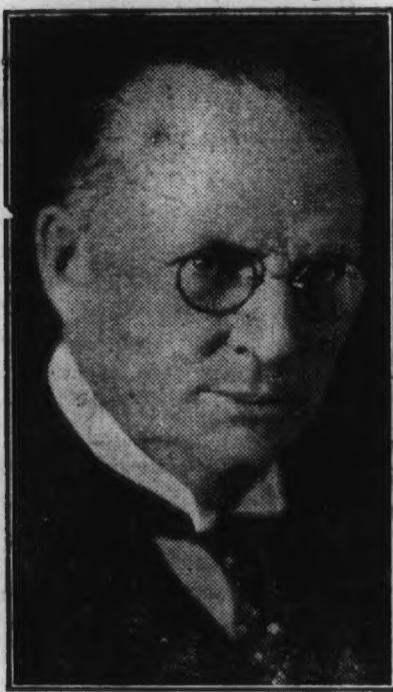
make each dollar worth ten cents more in Canada than it is in the United States.

The West Coast has many attractions for the traveller who likes his winter without snow. The gardens of the ivy-clad Empress and other beauty spots on the island retain their beauty and freshness all year round; riding,

golf, tennis, swimming, fishing and lawn bowling continue throughout the winter; the Mid-Winter Golf Tournament, from March 3 to 9, is an annual event which attracts enthusiasts from

all over the continent; Christmas at the Empress is a celebration complete with boar's head, yule logs, wassail bowl and carols, with a novel after-dinner social glass out on the open lawn.

The contrast offered by Victoria is really amazing, especially after a train ride across the country. From the windows of the warm train the traveller will see typical Canadian winter scenery, — and then Victoria with its flowers, its magnificent weather, and its year-round golf and other summer sports.



Rt Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, who left last year to make his home in Surrey, England, spent several days in his "home town", Calgary, last week. Mr. Bennett has been active in preparing a Red Cross hospital in England and his visit to Canada is primarily to confer with the chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Association. His trip to Calgary was on private business.

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We extend Heartiest Good Wishes
for a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a New Year full of
HAPPINESS & PROSPERITY
THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE
BALLAM'S



Birmingham, England: Complaints to the city fathers prove that young couples are finding British air raid shelters to be cozy trysting places during the war-time black outs. Air raid wardens reported that they were spending more time interrupting coining couples than in carrying them up.

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Many thanks for your patronage during the closing year, and we wish you every

**Happiness this XMAS
and throughout 1940**
O. K. GARAGE, E. W. HOOVER,
Proprietor

We extend our sincere Holiday GREETINGS to you all.

Thanks for your Goodwill
ERNIE'S

Around Field And Barn
By E. M. C.

A man, (not a farmer) said to me. "What one farmer can do, another can do", and that he had no use for a certain person and his hard luck story. I wonder how many believe that. He did. It does not sound logical to me. I think it is unfair and just snap judgment. So much enters into individual cases apart from ability. There is location, early training, experience, health, family conditions, unavoidable hazards, and sometimes just luck. Anyway that is what many wheat growers figured, and have we a surplus? And speaking of the wheat surplus, there is no cause to worry. Hon. Mr. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture has it all figured out.

Said the Hon member at Winnipeg. "If the armies overrun the wheat fields of Europe every bushel of the surplus will be required." That's nice, "if". And if that was not enough he added that history for the past four-thousand years (365 days a year) has shown that surpluses of non-perishable commodities will always be consumed and he believes that will be true for the next 4000 years."

So everything will be fine and dandy, and what is 4 000 years to a liberal anyhow? Ask Mr. Gardiner when he comes west to tell us how to be prosperous next spring.

In view of the war, no one in their right mind will regret the wheat surplus, for wheat is as necessary to the successful prosecution of the war as soldiers' boots and clothing. But since a reasonable profit is guaranteed the manufacturers of army clothing or airplanes, what are the manufacturers of wheat to expect?

Share your Happy Christmas with your local dealer.

"Even As You And I"

Little Girl: "What happens to Santa Claus after he hands out all the presents, Sis?"

Big Sister: "He's left holding the bag."



Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress up club:

1. M. N. Jones
2. A. Baker.
3. R. J. Cann
4. Clarence Riddell
5. Ed. Smith
6. Bill Walker
7. E. Sharp
8. P. H. Fleming
9. Don Cameron
10. A. W. Gordon
11. G. Lim
12. George Fleming
13. Jack McCaskill
14. T. J. Borbridge
15. H. McCaskill
16. D. McCaskill
17. Geo. McDonald
18. H. A. Bannister.
19. Johnny Larson
20. C. E. Wall
21. E. Kinsey

Household Hints

When hemming linens that are to be finished on the edge with lace, turn up the edge on the right side and place the lace on top of that. The piece will be just as neat on the wrong side as on the right. After a few washings, the raveling starts unless correctly finished.

A quick way to apply a patch for tears: Lay the torn part of the garment flat on a table, wrong side up. Apply raw white of an egg around the tear on the wrong side, arranging the damaged part as near as possible in its original form. Cut a piece of fabric a little larger than the tear and press it down firmly over the egg white, then set it with a warm iron.

To sharpen dull sewing machine needles, stitch for several inches through a piece of fine sandpaper.

A food scraper is just the right tool to use when putting cake dough into pans or emptying bowls of anything which they contain.

In mashing potatoes, add a small pinch of baking powder. This makes the potatoes light and fluffy.

Instead of using tape loops to hang pot holders use the metal part of a discarded garter. It is much easier to take the holders from the hooks and replace them.

Moisten the lower crust of the pie along the edge of the pie plate with cold water before putting on the upper crust. It will prevent the juice from leaking out while baking.

When baking beans, fruit pies, macaroni and cheese, or any dish that is apt to boil over, place a pan filled with about one inch of water underneath the dish. This keeps the oven clean and the under pan is easy to wash.

THRESHING, MODEL 1939

This threshing game makes wild men tame:
They call us out while darkness reigns
And someone's sewed my pants again
And cook's forgot to rise.

The boss is out with a thump and a shout;
In the cold, cold dark we scramble about;
If the chucks not ready you'll go without
When cooks forgot to rise.

We harness our broncs, grab up
our tools,
Rush to the field and work like fools
Then finish up late while the dinner clois;

Then cook forgot the ples.
Twenty minutes for dinner, then out
we go with Mr. Slimmer
These barley beards will make us sinners
We cope with dust, but snow's a winner

Back home we go.
We fret and fume and scold and stew,
And shovel snow the whole week
Saved half— save when the call comes through

Back to work we go.
We thought it bad but now it's worse
This Siberian Moss is thresherman's curse.
With snowbanks and mud and wind adverse

And ice to make us yell.
The straw so tough it plugs the blower
The boss is mad, the farmer sore.
And we swear we'll never threat, no more

But time will tell.
But it's not all bad, the men are gay
Tho' wheels are blocked and belongings stray
And chaff and laughter rule the day
And sleep is kind.

And we finish up with a royal bang.
A tipsy farewell to the entire gang
Till another fall brings another gang,
And the same old grind.

—Sylvia

**P. H. FLEMING
AT CROSSFIELD
FOR TRAVEL SERVICE**

Mr. Fleming, Canadian Pacific Agent, at Crossfield, is experienced in travel matters, and will gladly arrange every detail of your trip whether it be to the next town or across the continent.

DO YOU KNOW

Worthwhile savings in winter rail fares to Pacific Coast, Eastern Canada and Central United States are available.

Empress Hotel at Victoria gives special rates to Winter Visitors

Canadian Pacific maintains double daily transcontinental service, with up-to-date air-conditioned equipment.

Good meals enhance the pleasure of travel, and prices in diners are reasonable.

Week-end tickets at greatly reduced fares are available from noon Friday to noon Sunday with return to, and including Monday.

You can prepay a ticket to any point at no extra cost.

Travel by Train for SAFETY - SPEED - COMFORT

Canadian Pacific

World's Greatest Travel System

NOW IS
THE TIME
TO FILL
YOUR COAL
BIN



Lump - Egg - Stove
Always on hand

See Us For
STORM SASH

ATLAS LUMBER COMPANY

R. J. CANN, Manager

Member W.R.L.A.

Telephone 15

Farmers in the prairie provinces whose wheat crop averaged less than five bushels per acre will receive bonus payments totalling more than \$5,000,000. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, announced last week. The payments

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—1929 Nash Sedan in good running order. Fair rubber, paint and upholstery in splendid condition. An ideal family car. Cheap for quick sale. Apply Chronicle Office.

FOR SALE — Household furniture, including heater, linoleum 9 by 12, washing machine and auto trailer. All in first class condition. Phone 1413 — G. W. McIntosh; Madden. 1-p

Article Depicts Possibilities of New Wheat Uses

Anyone interested in seeing beautiful ladies clothed in dresses made from skim milk and shapely limbs covered with stockings made from coal, air and water; automobiles made from plastics derived from soya beans and wood; and many other wonders of scientific research, may do so by calling at the Chronicle office. We have just received from the Local Line Elevators, a copy of the National Geographic Magazine containing an illustrated article dealing with the latest discoveries of science. The Line Elevator Companies, through the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, are advocating the establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council. In this laboratory, scientists would seek to find new industrial uses for wheat in order to expand the markets for this cereal. They contend that wider markets would mean a better price for the farmer. After observing the progress made in finding new uses for soya beans, corn and other products of the land, depicted in the National Geographic, one cannot but feel that the Dominion Government should take early action in setting up a wheat research laboratory in the West.

Views She Had

Mrs. Blank was an overly conscientious person. Therefore, when she engaged a new maid, she asked as many questions as are asked in a civil service examination.

Mrs. Blank (sternly): "Have you any religious views?"

Applicant: "No, ma'am, I haven't, but I've got some dandy snapshots of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes."

will be made before Christmas. Under the terms of the act this sum will be 60 per cent of total bonus due. The balance will be paid in March.

Christmas Greetings

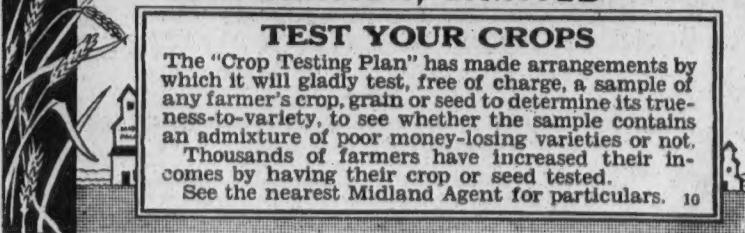
To You and Yours

MAY THE PEAL OF
CHRISTMAS BELLS
ECHO THE JOY THAT
RINGS IN YOUR HEART.

**Calgary Power Company
Limited**

"SERVING ALBERTA"

**MIDLAND & PACIFIC GRAIN
CORPORATION, LIMITED**



TEST YOUR CROPS

The "Crop Testing Plan" has made arrangements by which it will gladly test, free of charge, a sample of any farmer's crop, grain or seed to determine its true-ness-to-variety, to see whether the sample contains an admixture of poor money-losing varieties or not.

Thousands of farmers have increased their incomes by having their crop or seed tested.

See the nearest Midland Agent for particulars. 10

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We appreciate your generous patronage during the past year, and extend our Sincere Wishes for your Happiness this Christmas and throughout the New Year

CROSSFIELD MEAT MARKET
John Hesketh, Prop.

Auction Sale
at the residence of
MRS. D. H. McFADYEN
CROSSFIELD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28th
Consisting of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

12 PURE BRED WYANDOTTE PULETS
Commencing at 1:30 p.m. TERMS CASH
Mrs. D. H. McFADYEN, Owner

**THE OLIVER CAFE
EXTENDS SINCERE GREETINGS FOR A
VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
NEW YEAR of PROSPERITY
THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
GEORGE & FONG**

GREETINGS

There is one day in our calendar which, thank God, dictatorships can never abolish. Christmas, although it comes this year amid turmoil, still presents us with the opportunity, not merely because of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our friendly association, to extend the Season's Greetings. May your Christmas be enriched by friendships old and new and the New Year bring peace and happiness.

Crossfield District Co-Operative Association U.F.A. Ltd

PIONEER ELEVATORS

Solicit your patronage in handling WHEAT BOARD, POOL and OPEN MARKET WHEAT DELIVERIES

Consult our agents concerning Government Wheat Price Guarantees



GREETINGS

As another year draws to a close, we pause to extend to you and yours our sincere wishes for your HAPPINESS this CHRISTMAS, and throughout the coming year.

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE
Crossfield Transfer and Storage. M. Patmore.

The British Government has agreed to buy practically all the bacon and ham Canada can produce during the war and to pay the equivalent of nine cents a pound for live hogs.

Canada will have a market for 500,000 pounds of bacon and ham a week at a price of 102 shillings a hundred-weight. All purchases will be made through the

Canadian Bacon Board which will act for the British government.

It has been estimated that the bacon price of 102 shillings means a live hog price of nine cents a pound or slightly less. The bacon will be bought F. O. B. Canadian seaboard ports, which will mean the British government must take shipping risks.

United Church Notes

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CROSSFIELD ATTENTION!

Sunday, Dec. 31st, being the 53rd Sunday of the year, the Young Peoples Union will mark this once in 7 years occurrence by taking charge of the evening service, conducting a sing-song and having the officers of the Union describe the program of work for 1940. Everyone is urged to make definite plans to attend this service. The young people will occupy the central pews.

The direction of the apostle—"let the peace of God rule in your hearts" has especial meaning and timeliness for us as we enter the Christmas season. Men of the church, of letters, of New-Canadian groups, are trying to hold on by faith to the peace of God until it becomes the way of men. In a war message, the Archbishop of York has said—"War brings terrible temptations to bitterness and hatred. If we yield to this, even our victory would fail to secure justice and freedom."

John Masefield, Poet Laureate has published a war poem, "Some Verses to Some Germans", expressing the mutual regard of British and Germans for each others contribution to the things of the spirit through poetry, music, etc. Five of the twenty-four verses are produced here—

'This is no idle boast or empty story;
One of the glories of the English race
Is, that we recognized Beethoven's
glory
And at his dying moment won his grace.
For in Vienna, while the thunder broke,
And he by sickness shaken, sank to
death,
These memorable words that Master
spoke,
God bless the English'. with his
dying breath.

And, of our Poet we have heard you say

"We call him 'Unser Shakespeare'; he
is ours;
We share him with you as we share
the day,
The night, the season and the happy
hours".

We are as darkness to each other now,
Our common task of bettering Life
annulled;
We plait new brambles on our
Savior's bough;
By sharpening hate our spirit's edge
is dulled.

Upon another morrow, if we strive
Our links of Life, now broken, may
unite,
Not each for each but both for
all alive
Opening the other shutters for more
light.

"Der Nordweste is widely
read German-Canadian publica-
tion represents more correctly

than the agitators the attitude of the great majority of Canadians of German origin, saying in a recent issue, "We realize that this our home and the home of our children, that we are part and parcel of the Canadian population and owe our adopted country whole hearted allegiance."

LOCALS

Ralph McFadyen, who was home on short leave from his battalion in the Canadian army, left last Friday to rejoin his unit.

Alan Millar, from east of town, was a Wednesday visitor in the city on very important business.

The carpenters are taking advantage of the fine weather and rushing the new service station and cabins being erected for Everett Bills.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Neufeld left Monday for Calgary, where they will take up their duties in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, R. N., left last week for Wetaskiwin, where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Community Hospital.

The following attended the Nose Creek Old Timers' Round-up at Balzac last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wygle, Mr. and Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdock, the Rev. and Mrs. Currie and Frank Laut.

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VILLAGE

COUNCIL MEETINGS
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

Sunday School at 11:00.
Worship Service at 7:30.
The choir will sing from the Cantata
"The Holy Night" at the evening
service next Sunday.

Christmas Service at Malden next
Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11:15.

"Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness. —Jesus

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
(Anglican)

Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
Christmas Day, 10:30 a.m., Matins
and Holy Communion

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Pickford, B.Th., Pastor
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 12 noon
Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock